

SENATOR CLARK'S UNITED VEDE MINE

He Appears Before House Committee on Territories and Makes Statement.

ABOUT TAX ON HIS PROPERTY.

Denies that It Escapes Assessment, Fact Being He Pays Taxes on a \$1,200,000 Valuation.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator W. A. Clark of Montana appeared before the house committee on territories today and made a statement concerning the tax assessment on the United Verde copper mine at Jerome, Ariz., which had been mentioned frequently in the joint statehood hearing as one of the great mining properties alleged to be escaping taxation under the present territorial organization.

Representative Hamilton, chairman of the committee, said there was no dispute on the part of the committee to question a United States senator, but Representative Moon of Tennessee interjected:

"I would just as soon question a United States senator as anybody else. I know anything I want to know." Mr. Moon then explained that the charge had been made of unjust and corrupt taxation of the United Verde property, and asked Senator Clark to make a statement.

Sensor Clark explained that he was the chief owner of the mine in question, and said he had always paid the full tax levied, except one time, when the tax was contested because it was thought to be unjust. He said he was not fully prepared to make a detailed statement, but thought the committee was paying taxes on about \$1,200,000 assessed against the improvements and personal property it owned. This represented an assessment, he said, larger than some properties pay in Montana or any other state he pays taxes in.

Sensor Clark refuted newspaper statements that the mine was worth more than \$100,000. He said the mine was more successful as to the amount of ore yet unblocked, and absolutely unreliable.

"I defy any one to estimate accurately the value of the mine," said Senator Clark. "The eye cannot reach beyond the ground, and ore which seems to be in inexhaustible quantities may play out at any time."

Chairman Hamilton read newspaper clippings in which Senator Clark was quoted as saying he had rejected an offer of \$25,000,000 for the United Verde mine. Senator Clark denied the quotation, and said he had never offered to sell the property and had never had any offer for it.

William H. Andrews, delegate to Congress from New Mexico, appeared before the house committee on territories today at its hearing on joint statehood. He said although there is some opposition in New Mexico to joint statehood, he believed the proposition would carry by a good vote if submitted to the people. New Mexico would prefer single statehood, but would rather have joint statehood than remain out of the Union.

A. J. Doran of Prescott, Ariz., argued against joint statehood.

In an impassioned speech Eugene O'Neil declared that the committee was acting as judge, jury and prosecuting attorney in advocating the joint statehood bill, and characterized as a crime the way the hearing was conducted.

Democratic members of the committee agreed with Mr. O'Neil and encouraged him in continuing a speech which threw the committee into an uproar. Other Arizonians who spoke were R. S. Goodrich, Phoenix; E. S. George, French, Nogales; and E. S. Campbell, Prescott.

Chairman Hamilton today intimated that the joint statehood bill might be reported to the committee on Monday.

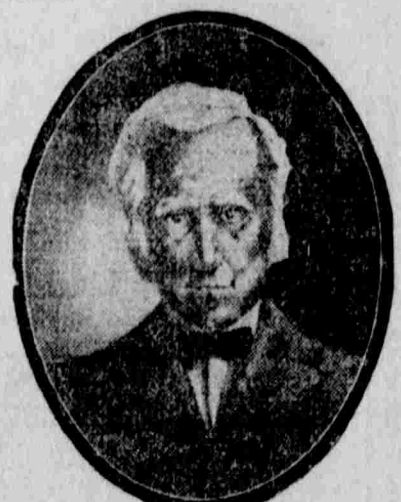
RUSSO-AMERICAN COLLEGE.

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Further the good relations between Russia and America, Prof. Boris Gardiner, an American, a professor at the school of technology and for many years a resident of Russia, has applied to the minister of education for permission to open a Russo-American academy under the name of the Franklin college.

In addition to the usual Russian branches, the curriculum will include courses in the English language, American history and political and economic science. The instruction will be conducted in Russian.

FORCE OF LIFE COMPANY.

Investigation Into Its Affairs Begun
In New York.

New York, Jan. 19.—Examination into the affairs of the "Force of Life" company, which, it is alleged, advertised a medicine that had power to bring the dead to life, was begun today. The United States postal authorities have made a charge of conspiracy against Dr. W. Wallace Hadley, medical director; Arthur H. Williams, treasurer; and Mrs. Laura M. Wilson, assistant medical director of the company. These three defendants were present at the examination today with legal counsel.

The first witness was John S. Cooper. He said that he had seen an alleged testimonial from a woman in California, who wrote that she had been cured by the company's preparation "after she had been made ready for the grave."

He testified also that Dr. Hadley said to him:

"I have diagnosed 800 cases in one day. I had to stay up pretty late to do it."

The hearing was adjourned until Feb. 5.

ENSLIGN WADE ACQUITTED.

Mare Island, Cal., Jan. 19.—News was received by Admiral McCalla this afternoon from the secretary of the navy that Ensign Wade, U. S. N., has been acquitted of all the charges in connection with the Bennington disaster, and has been restored to duty.

CURBING HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Rep. Littauer Points Out Failure
Of Legislation Last Year
To Do It.

ONE SPECIFIC ILLUSTRATION.

The Appropriation of \$2,615 for a
Portrait of Ex-Attorney-General
Philander Knox.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Reform in the matter of making deficiency appropriations agitated the house today, and the entire time of the five and a quarter hours' session was devoted to its discussion, with the exception of a short speech for free hides by Mr. Perkins of New York.

The urgent deficiency bill was being considered under the general debate order, and Mr. Littauer of New York, in charge of the bill, set the pace by pointing out the failure of the legislation of last year to curb heads of departments in their demands for deficiency supplies.

The one specific illustration of the need for reform which was cited was the appropriation of \$2,615 for a portrait of former Atty-Gen. Knox, which Atty-Gen. Moody had paid out of the contingent fund of the department of justice and for which the bill makes provision.

Under the new limitations this use of the contingent fund will not be permitted. General debate on the bill will proceed tomorrow.

Mr. Littauer (N. Y.) explained the items in the bill which aggregate \$15,215,303, including \$3,540,755 for the Panama canal.

"Coercive appropriations" by the executive departments of the government were made the subject of criticism by Mr. Littauer. He said the practice had been well established by long usage when the head of a department arbitrarily forced Congress to meet his demands for money. The most common method of accomplishing this was to use up any particular appropriation in less than the year for which it was intended to cover and then demanding of Congress a deficiency appropriation.

The effort to remedy this by the last Congress had been only partially successful, and the pending bill, he said, went a step farther.

Mr. Littauer cited this provision in the pending bill: "To reimburse the appropriation, miscellaneous expenditures of the department of justice for the fiscal year 1906, the amount expended for a portrait of former Atty-Gen. P. C. Knox, \$2,615."

"Who ordered that picture?" demanded Mr. Gaines of Tennessee.

Mr. Littauer remarked that he understood W. H. Moody, the present attorney-general.

Mr. Adams asked if it had not been the custom for the portraits of retiring cabinet officers to be painted at government expense and hung in the offices of the department.

The reply was that this had been the custom but if the provision in the pending bill was adopted it would not hereafter be the custom.

This provision makes it unlawful for a department head to ask an emergency appropriation unless he can show that something unusual has occurred since the appropriation of the appropriation to make the emergency absolutely necessary.

Mr. Brundage of Arkansas favored this provision and favored reducing the expenses of collecting the revenues of the government. He stirred up considerable contention on the Democratic side by citing several ports of entry where no collections were made from one year's end to another.

Mr. Livingston of Georgia, the senior

WHAT DO YOU CARE? YOU'VE GOT YOUR HEALTH

Great Natures Do Not Despair at Disappointment—They Look For Something Else to Do.

The broad-gauged man of today does not get blue just because things don't always come his way unless there is something the matter with him. If he "falls down" on one proposition he immediately starts to look up another. He always looks forward and keeps on hustling. A man with his health and faculties at his command has plenty of opportunities and the man who gives up or even feels like it has either a small nature or some physical weakness.

Dyspepsia certainly puts the best of men out of condition for work of any kind. It is a disease that keeps the stomach getting blue. The very nature of the disease is most depressing and calculated to deprive the man of all energy and hope. There is hope for him, however, certain and sure.

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You can satisfy yourself of the truth of this statement by putting the food you would eat into a glass jar with sufficient water and one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The mixture of digestion will be taken up and carried out just as the gastric juice and other digestive fluids would. In fact your forget you have a stomach ailment. They are natural and they cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. In fact your forget you have a stomach ailment. They are natural and they cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. In fact your forget you have a stomach ailment. They are natural and they cause no disturbance in the digestive organs.

minority member of the appropriation committee, said the departments were not doing their duty in making deficiencies. The short session of Congress every other year, he said, "was a cause of hurry on the part of the committees of Congress and the result was a hurried and unsatisfactory work."

After some further debate the house, at 5:15 o'clock, adjourned until tomorrow.

MONTPELIER POSTMASTER.

J. O. McCart Asks Senator Dubois to
Prevent Winter's Appointment.

A special to the Herald from Washington says that Senator Dubois today received a message from J. O. McCart of Montpelier, Vt., asking him to intercede and prevent the appointment of Mr. Winter as postmaster at Montpelier.

Mr. Winter is a Mormon and is to succeed Mr. Adams as postmaster. The duties are in the majority in Montpelier and are entitled to the appointment of a postmaster who is not a Mormon. Senator Dubois referred the matter to the postmaster-general with the comment that he has nothing to do with the federal patronage of the state.

SHORTAGE OF \$583,630.

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—Following a joint meeting of the editors and stockholders of the Tennant Shoe company today, during which it was revealed that a total deficit of \$583,630 between liabilities and assets, expert accountants were installed to ascertain the reason for the deficit. It is stated legal proceedings will depend upon the result of the investigation. President J. H. Tennant declined to leave his home and declined to be seen.

SALE OF BISHOP'S PAINTINGS.

New York, Jan. 20.—A total of \$117,000 was realized at last night's sale of paintings from the Heber R. Bishop collection. The highest price of the evening was brought by a Schreyer, "Bulgarian Smugglers," which started

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Appeal to Congregational Churches to
Observe It.

New York, Jan. 20.—The American Missionary association is issuing an appeal to Congregational churches to observe Sunday Feb. 12, in recognition of the 97th birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The association expects that the Methodist denomination will unite in the observance of the day. It appeals to other denominations to do likewise. Rev. Dr. C. K. Rider, corresponding secretary of the association, is in communication with grand army posts, literary societies and many patriotic organizations to join in the celebration.

HENRY IRVING'S WILL.

It Is Probated, Estate Being Valued at
\$73,165.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A cable dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The will of the late Sir Henry Irving, who died yesterday, has been probated. The estate is valued at \$73,165. The will provides for the payment of an annuity to his widow, Collinson. The bulk of the residue goes in equal parts to the two sons of the testator.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

Those Recently Landed in British
Columbia in Great Distress.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20.—The 53 Russian released prisoners of war, who recently arrived by the Japanese liner Kanagawa Maru, and to which home, having refused to go to Vladivostok when released by the Japanese government, are reported to be in distress and starving at Vancouver and other points in British Columbia.

FIRE IN FASHIONABLE HOTEL.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to the American says: Flames were discovered early today under the roof garden of the fashionable Hotel Flanders. The guests were all asleep at the time but some one aroused by the smoke rushed into one of the upper corridors and gave the alarm.

All the hallways were immediately filled with half-alarmed and frightened guests. The clang of the fire engines outside added to their fears and it required cool headed action on the part of the hotel employees to get their patrons safe into the elevators and out of the building.

WHEELER EULOGIZES HARPER.

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 20.—Services under the auspices of the assembly of Divinity Schools of Berkeley were held yesterday in memory of W. R. Harper, late president of the University of Chicago. President Benjamin D. Wheeler of the state university, delivered a eulogy of President Harper in the course of which, in referring to John D. Rockefeller's gifts to the Chicago university, declared a wish that "there might be more talented money in the world which could be brought to such good use and be removed from its taint."

The death of President Harper, so the speaker believed, will recall to John D. Rockefeller his promise to the University of Chicago and may bring about even greater opportunities for accomplishing results there.

U. S. OFFICIALS IN PORTO RICO.

Are Charged With Indifference to
Wishes of the Porto
Ricans.

MADE BY MAYOR OF SAN JUAN.

Appears Before House Committee on
Insular Affairs—Presents Some
Strong Letters.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Broad charges as to the indifference of American officials in Porto Rico to the wishes of Porto Ricans were made by Mayor Roberto Todd of San Juan, in a hearing today before the house committee on insular affairs on the proposed bill to reorganize the insular government.

Mayor Todd charged that the six American members of the executive council, who are also the heads of the departments of the insular government, do not consult the five native members of the body and do not even invite them to meetings of the council. This body is both executive and legislative in its functions, and stands in the relation of a senate to the house of delegates of Porto Rico.

Under the present government organization the 11 members of this body are appointed by the president of the United States, and it is required that only five of them shall be Porto Ricans. Consequently, the natives insist, their representation is wholly inadequate, and they desire that they be granted a senate, to be elected by the people instead of the council.

In support of the charge that the natives in the council are ignored, Mayor Todd presented letters from Rosendo Matinez Clontron, the present speaker of the house of delegates and former member of the council; J. Gomez Blosos, and other former members of the council.

Mr. Clontron, who was a member of the council from 1900 to 1904, wrote as follows to Mayor Todd:

"I never attended the meetings of the so-called cabinet because I was never invited to attend the same, and during the four years of my incumbency as a member of the council I never heard that my colleagues, the native members of the council, were ever invited to attend."

"I was never invited and therefore never attended any meeting of the executive council in the presence of the governor, and only once did I attend the meeting of the executive council outside the regular ones, but not in the presence of the governor."

"I only have to add that at a meeting of the executive council which I attended as a member of such body, I asked what was the status of the native members of the council and I was assured by Mr. Hollander that they were mere figureheads."

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HELEN GOULD'S MAIL.

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For \$1,500,000.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New York says: Miss Helen Gould gave to an investigator an analysis of a sample of the week's mail received by her showing the number of requests and what and how much they were for. The total asked for was \$1,500,000.

A MODEL TOWN.

Illinois Steel Co. Will Build one Near
Burlington, Ill.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A model town which will be built by the Illinois Steel company in connection with its new plant to be constructed near Burlington, Ind., will be named Corey, in honor of W. Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, the parent concern.

The town is to be built on the lines of the most advanced and scientific ideas of municipal reform. It will contain, beside model workmen dwellings, public baths, laundries, kitchens and other municipal enterprises, and will have a theater and a large assembly hall for the meetings of every description.

The new plant will cost ultimately \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 and will require 10 years for its building. There will be 27 blast furnaces and 50 open hearth furnaces, making it the largest steel plant in the world.

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